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COST OF LIVING Rehabilitation Allowance To Be Increased 50 Per Cent No Revision In Basic Wages

SHOT DOWN

Belgrade, May 25.
A usually reliable source today reported that a C-47 transport plane, presented to the Yugoslav government by U.N.R.C.A. on May 15, was shot down by Russian fighter planes on May 21 over Hungarian territory.
The report said the plane was a total wreck but did not say whether there were casualties.—Associated Press.

Iran May Come Off U.N.O. Agenda

New York, May 25.
If the Iranian Government officially notified the U.N.O. Security Council that it is satisfied that the Soviet evacuation has been completed, the Security Council is expected to remove this part of the Iranian complaint from its agenda early next week, it was reported here tonight.

It is proposed that the Chairman should do this by a formal declaration.
Delegates are treating very cautiously the Tehran press and radio announcements because past incidents have shown them to be sometimes misleading.

The U.N.O.'s Military Staff Committee is held up because the Russian delegation has failed to provide information regarding Russia's views on the basic principles of the Committee's formula for a "Big Five" military agreement on the overall needs of the United Nations military forces and quotas to be provided by each country.

The British delegation, it was learned tonight, will shortly submit to the sub-committee investigating Spain further information of Spain's war potential.—Reuter.

Silver Stolen Off Moving Van

London, May 25.

Crowds saw two men steal £400 in silver from a moving bank van in Islington today.

The van was being driven down Upper Street, Islington, and was transferring money from the Highbury Corner branch of Barclays Bank to the Upper Street branch.

As it was driving down the road it was closely followed by a saloon car. A man apparently climbed from the car onto the tailboard of the van. He then tipped four bags, each containing £100 in silver, from the van onto the bonnet of the car.

The man on the van then leapt onto the bonnet of the car which drove away at a fast speed. The bags of money were hauled inside as the car drove off.

A radio message from Information Room at Scotland Yard sent all available police wireless cars racing to the scene.

A well-dressed "walk-in" thief is believed to have been responsible for another robbery—£3,000 worth of fur coats and jewellery—at Grosvenor House flats, Park Lane. Four fur coats were taken. The fact that there was no sign of forcible entry leads the police to think the thief posed as a guest at Grosvenor Hotel before going up to the third floor flat.—Reuter.

London, May 25.
The chief of the Egyptian Army General Staff, Lieutenant-General Ibrahim Attalah Pasha, arrived at Hurn airport, Bournemouth, by plane from Cairo tonight.
He will attend the London Victory Day Celebration.—Reuter.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR GOVERNMENT HAS OBSERVED WITH DEEP CONCERN THE PERSISTENT INCREASE IN THE LOCAL COST OF LIVING. THE MAIN FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS INCREASE IS THE WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF RICE WHICH HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN A SERIES OF REDUCTIONS IN THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE RICE RATION ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT TO THE PUBLIC AT THE CONTROLLED PRICE OF TWENTY CENTS A CATTY.

OTHER FACTORS ARE THE SHORTAGE OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION, WHICH IS BEING ACCENTUATED BY THE STEADY GROWTH OF THE POPULATION, AND THE SCARCITY OF BUILDING MATERIALS, CLOTHING AND MOST OTHER COMMODITIES.

These factors are, unfortunately, beyond the control of the local authorities, but in order to relieve the hardships of the wage-earning and salaried classes Government has decided, on the advice of the Labour Advisory Board, and with the concurrence of the large employers of labour, that the amount of the Rehabilitation Allowance for the month of June, 1946, will be six units above the standard level as defined in Civil Affairs Administration Allowance Circular No. 67, or, in other words, that the Rehabilitation Allowance for June will be 50 per cent greater than the Rehabilitation Allowance for the present month of May.

The price situation will be kept under constant review and no reduction of the Rehabilitation Allowance will be authorised until Government is satisfied that the cost of living is falling.

Board's Advice
The employees of certain firms have recently requested that the basic wage rates which were by adjustment of the Rehabilitation Allowance which was, in fact, designed for this very purpose.

Government has accepted the advice of the Board and is not prepared to authorise any change in basic wage rates at the present time.

Government Appeal

Government takes this opportunity to appeal to all employers and employees to work together harmoniously for mutual benefit, for the good of the community and for the speedy rehabilitation of Hong Kong.

The return to the pre-war standard of living and the eventual improvement of that standard will be a long and difficult process and it will only be by such cooperation and by realisation on the part of every section of the community of its responsibilities to the whole, that the inconveniences and hardships which are being experienced by the people of Hong Kong will be finally overcome.

agreed to by representatives of employers and labour and confirmed by the Administration at the end of last year (C.A.A. Circular No. 67) should now be increased.

This request has been referred by Government to the Labour Advisory Board which has advised:

(a) that the present time of fluctuating prices and changing conditions is inopportune for revising the basic wage rates, and

(b) that any rise or fall in the cost of living is best met

NO NEW WAR MEMORIAL

London, May 25.
It is now almost certain that the Cenotaph in Whitehall will represent the memorial to the dead of the two World Wars, it was stated at the Ministry of Works.

The question of addition of the dates "1939-1945" is being officially considered. As in 1919 there will be no dedication because the Cenotaph commemorates the dead of different races, creeds and religions and bears a religious symbol.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLAG HAULED DOWN

Milan, May 25.

A crowd of Italian sailors and students hauled down the British flag in its place when a British military band was about to play in San Marco Square in Venice last night.

Alternating the singing of Garibaldi's hymn—an Italian students' nationalist song—with boos directed to the band, sailors and students invaded the space reserved for the British musicians. Further incidents were averted by the intervention of carabinieri and police.

The demonstration was the sequel to incident the previous evening when Italian sailors, angered by reports on the future of the Italian navy, came to blows with Allied soldiers. Venetian girls walking with British and American soldiers were dragged away from their escorts by students who paraded the streets singing patriotic songs.—Reuter.

Morrison Food Statement Denied In Washington

Washington, May 25.

Michael McDermott, the State Department press officer, today denied a statement attributed to Herbert Morrison that the United States had guaranteed a higher rate of food shipments to India.

"In India we have no commitments," McDermott said, "We will do the best we can."

(Mr. Morrison said in the House of Commons on Thursday, "In the case of India, the allotment which the United States and Canadian governments have agreed to will secure shipments in 1946 at a higher rate than in any previous year.")

Mr. McDermott also said the United States had not promised to keep the food rations in the British zone of Germany level with those in the United States zone. When Mr. McDermott was asked about Mr. Morrison's speech in the House of Commons, referring to the food rations, he called attention to the British-American food announcement on May 17 wherein the two governments requested the respective zone commanders to confer on the issue.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons on Thursday, asking him if rations in the American and British zones of Germany would henceforward be the same, Mr. Morrison replied, "What we decided on was that we should proceed to make arrangements whereby rationing would be under the same principles in the American and British zones in Germany. Commanders-in-Chief in the two zones have been instructed to make necessary arrangements."

Reply Next Week

London, May 25.
Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, will reply in the House of Commons early next week to allegations made in Washington that his statement last Thursday concerning the food rations in the two zones was a "sneaky evasion" of the question of whether the two zones would have the same food rations.—Reuter.

Paris, May 25.
Dr. Marcel Petiot, 55 years old, was beheaded by the guillotine at La Santé prison early today.
The slender physician, who was convicted of murdering 27 persons during the German occupation after allegedly collecting money from his victims by promising to help them escape, went to his death with a half-smile on his lips. He spent his last minutes smoking cigarettes and scribbling letters to his wife and son.
During his trial last March, Petiot denied he murdered for profit or that his victims were Jews and others seeking to flee from the Germans. He said he was the leader of a mysterious resistance movement known as "The Flying Elytra Gang" which executed collaborators. He claimed he had invented a secret death weapon and would have used it to kill the Germans.—Reuter.

HORRORS

London, May 25.
A report received in official Polish quarters in London says that further horrors which had taken place at Stutthof (near Danzig) concentration camp were recalled during the trial of camp personnel in the Danzig district court.

A Jewish woman, who had survived the ghastliness of Auschwitz, stated that she had been sent from Auschwitz to Stutthof, where old people, pregnant women and small children were killed. Another witness said that small babies were not gassed before cremation, but were thrown alive into burning furnaces.—Reuter.

PROSECUTOR FOUND SHOT

Nuernberg, May 25.

The Soviet Assistant Prosecutor at the Nuernberg war crimes trial, General Zorya, died yesterday evening as a result of a shooting accident, it was disclosed today.

The accident occurred while he was cleaning a gun, the United States Army authorities said tonight.

The chief Soviet Prosecutor, General Roman Rudenko, stated that the accident occurred as a result of General Zorya's "incautious usage" of firearms. The United States Army, it was stated, had granted General Rudenko's request for the clearance of General Zorya's papers and removal of his body to the Soviet zone.

It was believed that they have already been taken from the northern suburb of Nuernberg where the Soviet delegation is housed. Investigations into the accident have been carried out entirely by the Soviet authorities and no other details are available.

General Zorya served at Stalingrad.—Reuter.

Rome, May 25.
The Italian Socialist organ "Avanti!" today stated that, in view of Italy's crippling coal shortage, the British Government has made known to Italian delegates to the International Socialist Conference at Clacton-on-Sea that Britain had assigned 100,000 tons of coal for immediate export to Italy.—Reuter.

TRUMAN ULTIMATUM TO RAILWAYMEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 25.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, GRIMLY COMPARING THE RAILROAD STRIKE TO THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, GAVE THE WORKER A CHOICE OF COMING BACK ON THE JOB BY 2100 GMT SATURDAY OR SEEING THE ARMY TAKE OVER THE TRAINS.

THE ULTIMATUM, BITTERLY WORDED, WAS BROADCAST TO THE NATION AFTER TWO UNNAMED DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SAID THE PRESIDENT INTENDED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION APPLYING DRASTIC PENALTIES TO MEN WHO STRIKE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Speaking from the White House, the President said the strike was a challenge such as the Government never expected and "we must meet the challenge or confess impotence." He denounced Alvaney Johnston and A. F. Whitney, leaders of the two striking railroad brotherhoods, saying the walkout was caused by men "who place their private interest above the welfare of the nation."

Appealing to engineers and trainmen over the heads of their leaders to return to work, President Truman said that if sufficient numbers do not do so by the deadline, he will use the army to operate the trains and protect crewmen.

Fighting Speech

As soon as the President finished his fighting speech, messages praising his stand poured in. But the union chiefs refused comment and the strikers' response was still uncertain.

The President said he had vainly warned Whitney and Johnston, "so each one of them must face his conscience and consider the starvation and death that will result."

Congressional leaders said the House would remain in session following President Truman's address to enact "legislation he might recommend."

The Senate in a grim night session following Mr. Truman's broadcast, agreed to limit full debate on pending labour legislation. Majority Leader Alvin Barkley said there was no doubt Mr. Truman would make "definite" recommendations.

The president said he doubted whether Union members realized the tragic effect their strike was causing. He spoke particularly of the disruption in famine relief shipments, declaring 100,000 tons of grain was being held up by the rail stoppage.

People abroad were living from hand-to-mouth and were dependent on American relief shipments to meet "their daily needs." He added "this railroad tieup in this country by the strike of these few men means the difference between life and death to hundreds of thousands of persons. This is the tragic truth. If the operating of our railroads is not resumed at once, thousands of persons both here and abroad will starve."

Interim Agreement?

Meanwhile Senator Pepper, Democrat of Florida, declared after a presidential conference with Whitney he believed the unions would be willing to end the strike immediately under an interim agreement with the Government as operator of the railroads, thus by passing the operators for the present.

Pepper said he was sure the workers would restore train service if:

1. Any "permanent" working conditions or benefits they might later work out with management in excess of those enjoyed during governmental operation should be made retroactive and,

2. If rule changes awarded by the emergency board were granted by the Government during its operation and the Government further allows reasonable wage increases.

President Truman cited the shutdown of factories; the danger to health and safety; the setback to the housing programme; the need for fuel conservation; and the chaos to the food distribution "as effects of the first full day of the walkout by 250,000 engineers and trainmen of the nation."

An "unquoteable" Government official close to the situation said the use of two Army railroad battalions was contemplated as a "quiet" military operation to take over the railroads. Reduction of current railroad pay had been in the Government's mind since the strike began.—Reuter.

HOODED MEN AT MASSACRE

Singapore, May 25.

Survivors of the massacre in Singapore in March 1942 when many thousands of Singapore Chinese were butchered by sword, bayonet and bullet, say that the fate of the victims was decided by hooded men who stood alongside Japanese officers as the arrested Chinese slowly filed past.

A nod of the head meant death, the victims being immediately marched off for execution.

War Crimes investigators are hotly trailing the Japanese responsible and are renewing their appeal to the public to come forward with identifying evidence. The investigators state that the killings occurred at least 15 separate camp sites and the witnesses were very few because the Japanese took the strictest cautions.

One of Singapore's leading Chinese, Nanyang, Sian-pai estimates that the victims totalled 100,000.—Reuter.

"WITHDRAW FROM PALESTINE"

Jerusalem, May 25.

The Arab Higher Committee in a declaration sent to the United States and Britain tonight stated that the principal and "national" demands required the withdrawal of all foreign troops in Palestine.

The Committee said that the three chief demands were:

1. Abrogation of the Mandate and the immediate cessation of Jewish immigration and land sales to Jews.

2. The establishment of an Arab independent democratic state in Palestine, which would be a member of the Arab National League.

3. The withdrawal of all foreign troops in Palestine.—Reuter.

MAURETANIA AS WAAF SHIP

Liverpool, May 25.

The 35,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner, Mauretania, is to make a further trip to the East. The liner, which reached Liverpool on Wednesday with 1,000 Indian troops for the V-Day Parade, will sail after about ten days in port.

One of her main jobs on her next return voyage from India to Liverpool will be to collect 600 WAAF personnel in the Middle East. This will represent one of the largest "loads" of women's service repatriated in one ship, and is understood to be an effort to bring the release programme up to schedule.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

Today's forecast: Fair, with light easterly winds.
Yesterday's weather:
Maximum: 86.5 deg. at noon.
Minimum: 77.2 deg. at 7 a.m.
Rainfall: 0.12 inches.
Sunshine: 3 1/2 hours.
Max. Rel. Humidity: 96% at 9 a.m.

London, May 25.
The "London Gazette" supplement published the names of over 9,000 servicemen and women who had been mentioned in despatches on Gallipoli and during the war.—Reuter.

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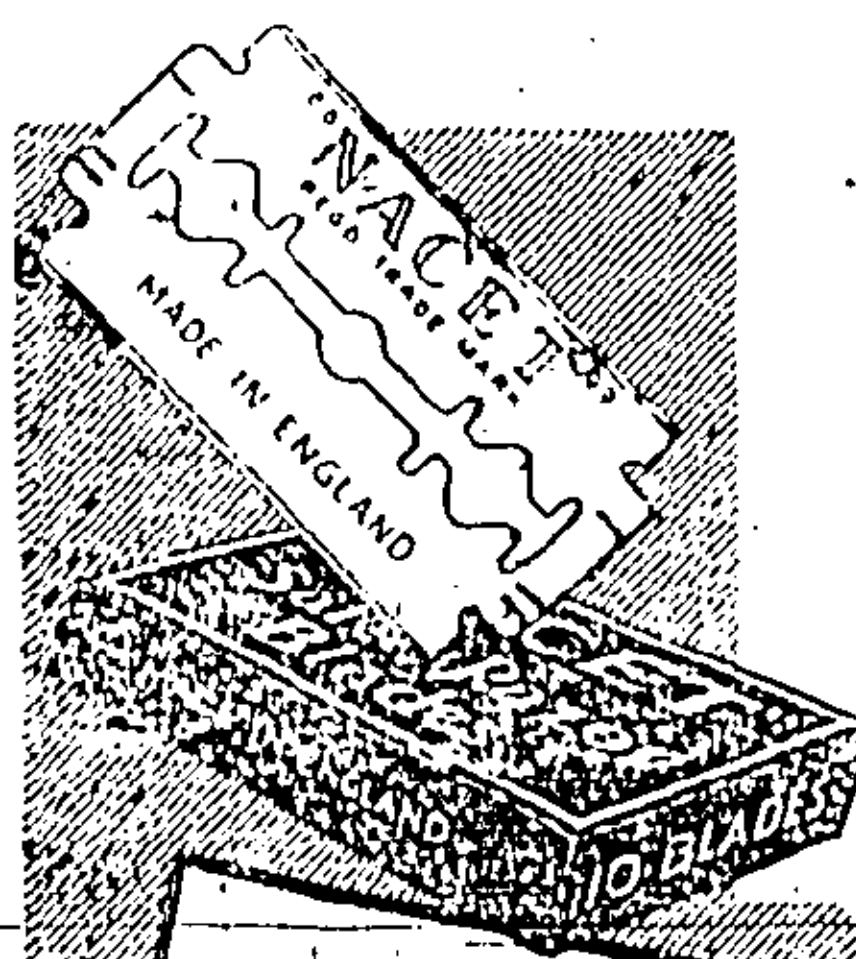
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DEATH

SILVA—On Friday, May 17, 1946 at her residence, 234 Nanjing Road, Shanghai, Maria Pia Ozorio Da Silva, aged 81 years, the dearly beloved mother of Laura, More Maria Ngarida, Cancio, Emilia and Julio.

LIU—Eugenia (Kruehova), at Kowloon Hospital, on May 25th, 1946. Funeral at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. to-day (Sunday). Shanghai papers please copy.

WAGES POLICY

The Labour Advisory Board has recommended, and Government has accepted the advice, that the time is inopportune for revision of basic wage levels, for which several labour unions have recently been pressing. Instead, it is proposed to meet the rising cost of living by giving a further boost to the Rehabilitation Allowance, which for the month of June will be half as much again as the May allowance. It is also proposed to peg the Rehabilitation Allowance at the new high level until such time as Government is satisfied that it may, in equity, be reduced. As the Government statement points out, the cuts in the official rice ration, forced upon us by inadequate allocations by the Combined Food Board, constitute the biggest factor in the soaring of food price levels, and as there is no immediate prospect of an improvement in the situation, but rather the reverse, prevailing conditions are likely to grow worse before they get better.

On economic grounds, the official decision is unlikely to be challenged. The result will be a fairly substantial increase in pay from June onwards, spread over a large part of the population, improving conditions generally, rather than confining pay increases to the groups that have been agitating for them. But there are considerations to be weighed in this matter other than the purely economic, and it may be questioned whether the advice given to Government is altogether to the good. Some time or other, and we think better sooner than later, the problem of labour conditions in this Colony will have to be faced, squarely. With, moreover, the basic wage level as the primary issue. The question that poses itself is a simple one: Is there any sound reason to suppose that, within measurable time, Hong Kong will get back to 1941 standards? And, if so, is it even then possible, or desirable, to attempt to reduce the income of the workman to the 1941 level? Most of the Colony's workers before the war were grossly underpaid, even on the basis of their own general standards of living. More than half the population of the Colony was existing on or below bare subsistence level. We have heard glib phrases to the effect that "we are now presented with the opportunity of a clean slate," and "Not least should attention be paid to the problems connected with the promotion by legislation and otherwise of better conditions for the people of the labouring classes." Frankly, it is our opinion that the interests of this Colony, and the future of this Colony, require some tangible evidence that such social reform promises will be translated into action. Enlightened policy would require, too, for excellent reasons, that as much as possible be done as soon as possible. We can, of course, go on, burying our heads in the sand, refusing to face the political realities. Or we can go about the task of forestalling or minimising the danger of labour troubles by voluntary steps calculated to satisfy the working people of Hong Kong that "a clean slate" really means "a new deal." The war experience has brought to the skilled Chinese labourer a heightened political consciousness and a heightened view of his economic worth. The fact that in both there is a tendency to considerable exaggeration, does not alter the point where true justice lies. Where

CHURCH HAS "NO SOLUTION" FOR ATOM POWER

What does the Church say about the impact of atomic energy on civilisation? A confession that they had no solution to offer is made in the report of the commission appointed by the British Council of Churches "to consider the problems created by the discovery of atomic energy."

The report was presented to the British Council of Churches at Westminster yesterday, and later debated.

Some members of the Commission took the view that in no circumstances, whatever could a Christian approve of the use of the atomic bomb or similar weapon of wholesale massacre. The report says:

Divided Mind

"If the final test were to come in another war the members of the Commission would almost certainly find themselves divided in their choice; and this division is only a reflection of the present divided mind of the Church. We do not believe that the Church is able with its present insight to pronounce between the two alternatives. It must throw the shield of its protection and sympathy over those who make either choice."

Two positive results had emerged from the discussions: The intolerable nature of the dilemma was an overwhelming reason for doing all in their power to further the proposal to eliminate weapons adaptable to mass destruction and they believed that to live with the dilemma, refusing the false peace of mind which elusiveness to either disturbing alternative might bring, was a necessary discipline through which we must pass.

Of far greater practical concern than the question "How to act if the blackness of night should descend upon humanity," was the question by what means war could be prevented altogether, assuming that the problem was the provision of effective means of police action to restrain a lawless member of the community of nations from seeking to attain its end by violence.

A Deterrent

"In that case," the report says, "the weapon of the atomic bomb ought, in the future to be used 'for one purpose and one purpose alone: to deter by the threat, and if necessary by the execution of reprisals, a nation which attempted to use it for aggressive purposes. The proper body to exercise such powers is obviously the United Nations or some special body invested by it with the necessary authority. The conclusion to which we are led is that the only adequate response to the challenge of the crisis resulting from the discovery of atomic power is that mankind should recover a new wholeness of living."

By R.S. SCOTT

ance is usually the deciding factor in keeping it which seems to be confirmed by the experience of many celluloid heroines these days!

The A.T.S. of 5 London District Group are in agreement with this point of view. These girls enjoy exceptional facilities for study and recreation at their Social and Study Centre at 1 Bryanston Place, London, but while appreciating the efforts made to enable them to prepare for civil service careers they felt that their ideas on beauty culture needed brushing up too.

Applications poured in at the office of Junior Commander F. E. Denton, Educational Officer. "Can classes be arranged where girls can be given the latest tips on make-up, hair styles, manicure and general aspects of beauty culture?" asked the applicants. They could, and they were. The first batch of A.T.S. are already at work and the remainder of the applicants will be allotted places in strict rotation.

study, soon, with the declared intention of taking the requisite action as soon as it has been agreed. Such are the undercurrents of activity in the Colony that the question demands to be treated as one of urgency. If, and only if, we are able to confer a reasonable contentment on the labouring classes on the economic level, we may be able to afford also to show the future with

If something radical were needed to set the world right, as none could deny, something radical must happen to the Church.

Creative Work

A "wholly fresh interpretation of the doctrine of creation and of man's co-operation in God's creative work" is called for in a chapter dealing with the freedom of man to explore and invent.

"The Church has been so pre-occupied in its message of sin and redemption that it has given too little thought to the place of man's creative activity in God's purpose for the world," the report states.

The Debate

When the council discussed the report, Dr. J. H. Oldham, chairman of the Commission, said that those who know most of the subject took the gravest view of the dangers to which mankind were exposed.

The report was "a broad strategic view of the situation" and the explanation of the practical possibilities was a matter for the Churches and not for the Commission.

"If there is no action by the Church there is no response to the challenge," he said.

The Bishop of Chichester (Dr. George Bell) said that the discovery of atomic energy meant an entirely new attitude to possessions, power politics and imperialism.

The great Powers must be prepared for very considerable self-denial in political and possessive fields and for satisfaction with the status, regarding military and economic power, of the smaller nations.

Disappointment

The Rev. John Muir (Church of Scotland) criticising the report, said: "I think there will be some disappointment at the lack of judgment or guidance on moral issues. I do not think it can be left that we must live with a permanent and intolerable dilemma."

"Each particular Church will have the obligation of pronouncing judgment and giving counsel to its members."

Mr. George E. Grieve (Methodist), one of the secretaries of the council, calling for fair play for scientists, said that again and again they had been baited to use their gifts for warfare.

"It seems that for political and national considerations scientists might again be prostituted in the service of destruction," he said. "We have the responsibility of seeing that scientists get fair play. Frankness interchange of knowledge is both the conservator of peace and the essence of science."

Christian Faith

Canon F. A. Cockin, Bishop Designate of Bristol, said that he hoped the Church would not try

to "cash in" on a dangerous situation.

"It might be said in the future that young people will know more about the inside of an atomic bomb than about their souls," he added.

"I do hope all those concerned with education and the preaching of the Gospel will begin to think how they can again present the Christian faith as something which explains man's condition and explains man to himself."

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Fisher) said that one horn of the dilemma—the decision to support the use of the atomic bomb to restrain an aggressor—had not been fully debated. If it had been, he would have felt bound to support it.

It was referred to the Churches without any expression of opinion or suggestion from the council.

BY THE WAY

By
BEACHCOMBER

Advertisements of films keep on boasting that here, at last, is the toughest film of all time. And that has come to mean, not men shooting each other, but a man knocking a woman down or bashing her face in.

Now I have a film script ready in which, in the very first sequence, the hero, the villain and twelve subsidiary characters set on the heroine and kill her with blows of their fists. Her brother turns a Bren gun on to them and wipes them out. He is then devoured by an escaped lion. The lion is drowned by a mad zoologist, who is smothered by his sister. The sister is poisoned by a stranger, who is immediately frozen to death in a refrigerator by a novelist, who is burned to death in a furnace by a young girl. The girl is shot dead by a chimpanzee, who turns out to be the real hero of the film.

In Passing

A correspondent in a weekly paper has accused the paper's art critic of not being aware that one of the pictures at the Press view of an exhibition was hung upside down. Holity-toity! Unless the catalogue expressly states this uninteresting fact; how on earth is a critic to know? Most critics, however, now assume that some of the pictures are upside down or sideways, and do not think the matter worth commenting on.

"I Love U.N.," Says Veronica

Lake

I was wondering how long it would take Hollywood to come in on the U.N. business. Already Mr. Trygve Lie has been asked to pose for his photograph with Miss Lana Turner. As a high-bow friend of mine said, "One does not quite see why, actually." But that is nothing. Wait till Mr. Sinatra arrives, and it is announced that there are no girls left to type anything for the Assembly. And who is that dear little thing linking arms with delegate from Ecuador? Dame Shirley Temple, I fear.

Garden Hint

Now is the time to earth up your shallots. But, first of all, steps must be taken to deal with the shallot-beetle. This pest is best kept at bay by placing tiny scarecrows, in dolls' clothing, between each couple of shallots. Before earthing up, nip off the untidy edges, and much in some rich sub-soil, dibbling round the base of each shallot anti-clockwise.

TEACHERS AT NAZI TRIAL

London, May 25. The British News Service in Germany today reported that German school masters are to be allowed to attend the Nuremberg war crimes trials under the regulations approved by the Co-ordinating Committee of the Allied Control Council at its meeting yesterday.

The American News Service in Germany today reported that German guilty of racial or political crimes, recognized as legal under the Nazi regime, may now be brought to trial under a new law passed in the American occupation zone.

The new law also provides for the annulment of certain sentences passed under the Nazi regime for resistance to Nazism and militarism.—Reuters.

ARLISS ESTATE

London, May 25. Augustus George Andrew Acland, 1st Baron Acland, died at his home, 10 Grosvenor Place, London, May 24.

CHURCH NOTICES

26th May, 1946
Fifth Sunday After Easter

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(Garden Road)
Rogation Sunday. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. (Sung) Noon and 7.30 p.m. Service for the Forces 10 a.m. Matins & Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Hongkong. Evensong & Sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Canon Copley Moyle, M.A. Confirmation classes on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday choir practice in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Ascension Day Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Daily service at 7.30 a.m.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, KOWLOON

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m.—Matins.
11.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m.—Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST, BAPTIST, CONGREGATIONALIST and FREE CHURCHES, KOWLOON

Baptist Church, Hillwood Road, (off Nathan Road, Kowloon). 6.30 p.m.—Evening Service, conducted by Rev. H. H. Burton, L.M.S.S. Chaplain R.A.F. members of all Services and civilians welcome. Tuesday in Salvation Army Canteen at 7.30 p.m. Christian Fellowship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

(A branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.) Sunday Service 11 a.m. Holland House (off Queen's Road, The 3rd floor). Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday May 26, 1st: "Soul and Body." The Golden Text: "I Corinthians 3:16. 'Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?'" Christian Science literature can be obtained or loaned after the service. All are welcome.

SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES

At St. Joseph's Church, Masses at 7.00 and 9.30 a.m. Sermon: Our Lady "Queen of Peace." Father Morahan, S.J.
At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday. At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m.
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation). At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m.
Weekdays. Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m. at the Catholic Centre.

THE CATHEDRAL (16, Caine Rd. Tel. 22674)
Morning Services: At 6.00 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.00 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 High Mass in honour of Our Lady; at 10.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English). Rosary, Procession, Sermon and Benediction at 5.30 a.m.
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation). Masses at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, and 10.00 a.m.
Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (5, Garden Rd. Tel. 23992)
At 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation). Holy Mass at 8.00 a.m.
Saturday. Confessions will be heard in the afternoon.
Weekdays. Holy Mass at 8.00 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Happy Valley, Tel. 27807)
At 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 9.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon in English).
At 3.00 p.m. Catholic Action Meeting. (Chinese Section) at 5.30 p.m. General Meeting for C.A. (English-speaking section).
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation). Masses as on Sundays.
Weekdays. Holy Mass at 7.00 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH (St. Louis Ind. School. Tel. 21226)
At 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) and Benediction; at 9.00 a.m. Holy Mass.
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation). Masses as on Sundays.
ST. TERESA'S CHURCH (Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 66217)
Saturday, May 25. Meeting of the C.Y.L.A. at 6.00 p.m.
Morning Services: At 6.45 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.30 Holy Mass (sermon in English).
At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes in Chinese; at 4.00 p.m. Benediction.
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord. (Holyday of Obligation). Masses as on Sundays.
At 6.00 p.m. The Closing of the month of May. Reception of the Children of Mary and Benediction.
Weekdays. Masses at 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH (20, Cathman Rd. Kowloon. Tel. 60004)
Morning Services: At 6.30 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in English and Chinese); at 8.30 Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in English).
At 3.00 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese Community of the

COMMONS IN AN UPROAR

Duel Between Bevin And Churchill

"Rudest Man In The House"

LONDON, MAY 25.

A DUEL BETWEEN MR. ERNEST BEVIN (FOREIGN SECRETARY) AND MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL (OPPOSITION LEADER) THREW THE HOUSE OF COMMONS INTO AN UPROAR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE DEBATE ON EGYPT.

AT ONE STAGE, THE CROWDED CHAMBER WAS ECHOING TO REPEATED CHEERS AND COUNTER-CHEERS FROM THE OPPOSING PARTIES, PUNCTUATED BY CALLS FOR ORDER BY THE SPEAKER.

The trouble started when Mr. Churchill, amid Government shouts of "He is the rudest man in the House," repeatedly tried to interrupt Mr. Bevin, who firmly reiterated the Government policy of withdrawal from Egypt.

"I came to this decision with my eyes open and with deliberation and I stand by it," declared the Foreign Secretary. "I make no apology for it."
Mr. Bevin maintained it was now "out of fashion" to maintain troops on other people's soil, and that friendship, not force, was the only way to maintain the British associations with the Arab countries. Claiming that British prestige is higher in the Muslim world today than for many years, Mr. Bevin said: "I am prepared to trust rather than shoot. I do not believe in the use of force."

Prof. T. S. Eliot said: "It is impossible to keep the Canal open unless British personnel are permanently stationed in the Canal Zone." Mr. Churchill said, adding: "The government has no right to claim the approval of the Chiefs of Staff for any policy without informing the House of the precise questions from which that advice was obtained."

Mr. Churchill declared that whether the British establish ed bases in either Palestine or Cyrenaica or both, they would be of no effective use to protect the Canal in an emergency. **Empire Lifeline**

He said that if the government continued to pursue its present course "it would ruin our interests in the Middle East, destroy our communications in the Indian and Pacific Oceans and sever the lifeline of the British Empire."

Efforts to find other bases to substitute for Egypt, he declared, would bring complaints of imperialism and "Russia would renew and reinforce her demands for a base or bases in the eastern Mediterranean."
"In time of emergency, when we are found ourselves in conflict with another power and anxious to re-occupy the Canal installation," Mr. Churchill said, "the power hostile to us would inform the Egyptian government that the moving in of British troops to the Canal Zone would be regarded as an unfriendly act. Could anyone suppose that the Egyptian government, confronted by such a position, would not refuse permission for British troops to enter?"

As an alternative to the British plans to evacuate Egypt, Mr. Churchill proposed: **Saved Egypt**

"We should rest for the next five or six years on the 1936 treaty in the hope that the United Nations Organization will grow up and become an organization."

Blessed Sacrament. Monday. Meeting of the Altar Boys at 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday. High Requiem Mass at 7.15 a.m. Meeting of the Parochial Conference of St. Vincent de Paul at 6.00 p.m.
Thursday. The Ascension of Our Lord (Holyday of Obligation). Masses at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 a.m. (Choral and Benediction) and at 10.00 a.m.
At 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer (Men's Section).
Friday. At 7.15 a.m. Holy Mass and enrolment of New Aspirants and Children of Mary; at 8.00 p.m. Meeting of the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer (Ladies' Section).
Saturday, June 1. During the month of June, on weekdays, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 7.15 a.m. followed by Holy Mass.
At 2.15 p.m. Catechism classes and Confessions for children.

KING UMBERTO POPULAR

Rome, May 25.

King Umberto and Queen Maria Jose were given a great ovation in Rome today when monarchist bands forced their way through feeble cordons of police and troops to the piazza outside the Palace. The demonstration was met by thousands of wildly enthusiastic monarchists. King Umberto appeared unexpectedly on the Palazzo balcony with the Queen, while the National Anthem was played.—Reuter.

cept by the presence there of Anglo-Egyptian forces? Mr. Eden had asked. "That is a strategic question to which a strategic answer is required."

Better A Friend

Replying to the Conservative criticism, Mr. Bevin said that the proposal to evacuate Egypt was "an act of good faith." It was better, he added "to begin the negotiations with a proposal ourselves and not be forced to it by disorders in the streets and have this thing dragged out of us."

"We have never gained the gratitude and thankfulness of the masses of the people in Egypt. We have added very great wealth to the country but it has never flowed down to the Egyptian peasant."

Answering the criticism of Lord Stansgate, member of the British delegation negotiating in Cairo, Mr. Bevin said:

"I think it is better that a friend should go to Egypt than a gentleman with spurs. I think there is only one way to hold the associations of the Arab countries with us and that is on the basis of friendship. I do not think mere force can do it."

On prestige is higher in the Moslem world today than it has been for many years," Mr. Bevin continued. "I am prepared to trust rather than to shoot. I do not think this Poona mentality suits today."

No Vacuum

Mr. Bevin said the Dominion Governments had repeatedly been asked for their opinions on the Egyptian question but were not asked for a decision. Arrangements for "regional defence" he added, must be made in Egypt before he would agree to any final decisions.

"I will be no party to leaving a vacuum in Egypt," he declared. "If the Egyptian Government tries to force a situation in which we have gone and there is nothing left—no regional defense and no organization to take our place—that I can never agree to."—Associated Press and Reuter.

Hint Of Recall Of Talkative Envoy

Teheran, May 25.

Prince Muzaffar Firouz, Iranian Government spokesman, told foreign press correspondents today that the Iranian Government was completely satisfied that Iranian territory had been evacuated by all foreign troops and material.

Prince Firouz said: "Further to reports received from the mission sent to Azerbaijan, which reported the evacuation of Azerbaijan by Soviet troops and said that there were no signs whatever of the Red Army, we have received a statement addressed to the Prime Minister (Chavarm Sultanah) from the Soviet Ambassador (Ivan Sadchikov)."

"It informs the Iranian Government that the evacuation of Iran was completed according to the plan drawn up by the Caucasian General Staff and that complete withdrawal terminated on May 9."

"This official notification from the Soviet Government of course coordinates the reports which reached the Iranian Government and were recently testified by the mission sent to Azerbaijan."

"Therefore the Iranian Government consider Iranian territory completely and officially evacuated by all allied troops and material, whether British, Soviet or American," Prince Firouz added.

The Government spokesman then said: "A mission from Teheran is visiting Tabriz soon and with general goodwill, which we believe exists, we expect a settlement. Up till now no appointments have been made for the mission."

Envoy Ticked Off
Prince Firouz added: "Statements made by Hussein Ala (Iranian Ambassador to the United States) in no way represent the views of the Iranian Government and no such instructions were sent to him."

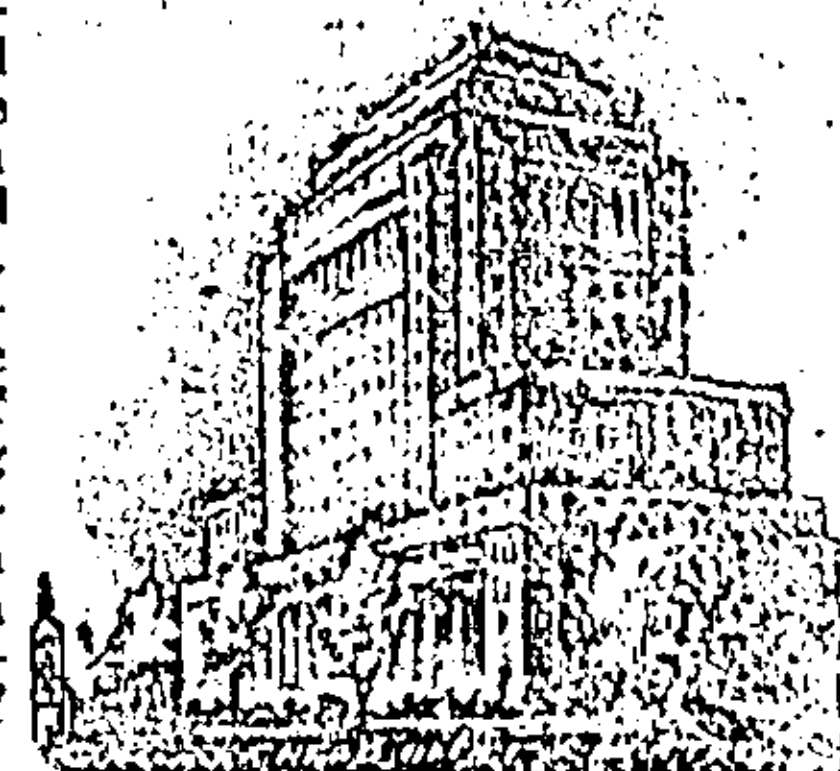
"For this reason, this and similar statements are merely an expression of his personal views."

Hussein Ala has been instructed by the Premier to refrain from making such statements in the future."

In reply to a question, the Iranian Government spokesman remarked: "Nothing can be said regarding his recall."—Reuter.

75 YEARS AGO

In 1971 THE SUN LIFE OF CANADA issued its first policy from a small office in Montreal. The event occurred six years after the Company received its charter, during which time—with the passing of the Act of Confederation (1867)—the Dominion of Canada was born. The Sun Life of Canada has marched forward with the Dominion which, with its steady growth in resources and its rise in world esteem, has earned so high a place in the councils of mankind. The Company's growth is significant proof of wide public acceptance. Through three quarters of a century, during which wars have scarred the earth, and mighty inventions and discoveries have altered man's destiny, the Sun Life of Canada has met successive opportunities, expanding as life and industry took on new shapes and aspects. In 1896—at the end of the first twenty-five years of operation—the assurances in force amounted to \$35 million. At the end of fifty years—in 1920—this amount had risen to \$383 million. Today, after seventy-five years of public service, the Sun Life of Canada holds a leading place among life assurance companies with well over one million policyholders, and assurances in force of \$3,390,372,327.



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Plans For World Army

New York, May 25.
General Marshal Valin of the French air force, president of the United Nations military staff committee, said today that members are in unanimous agreement on all problems discussed concerning world security.

Valin, who presides over sessions of military delegates from Russia, Britain, United States, China and France, declared that the closest harmony prevailed in efforts to establish an international defence force which would be so strong that no nation would dare go to war.

He explained that until now discussions centered on the committee's relations with the United Nations' secretariat in case it becomes necessary to take action to prevent or stop war. He added that preliminary discussions were already underway on technical means of organizing a world army.—Associated Press.

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BRITAIN PONDERS ALBANIA

London, May 25.

Britain is now considering whether to establish diplomatic relations with Albania, it is believed in well-informed quarters in London.
The Albanian reply to the British note of protest against the shots recently fired at two British "grubbers" is understood to contain a request for the recognition of diplomatic relations between the two countries.
Official quarters in London stated that Albania, which the Albanian reply is still under consideration.—Reuter.

"Slap Happy" Inouye Was "Teacher's Pet"

AT YESTERDAY'S RESUMED HEARING OF THE WAR CRIMES CASE AGAINST INOUE KANAO, ALIAS "SLAP HAPPY," "KAMLOOPS KID" AND "YANKEE" ACCUSED ADMITTED THAT HE WAS PRESENT AT KIMBERLEY ROAD BUT CLAIMED HE TOOK NO PART IN THE TORTURE OF THE CIVILIANS BROUGHT THERE.

ACCUSED SAID THAT HE LIKED CANADA, WHERE HE WAS VERY WELL TREATED. ACCUSED ALSO STATED THAT WHILE AT SCHOOL, HE WAS NICK-NAMED "TEACHER'S PET" BY THE OTHER BOYS, WHO WERE ENVOIOUS OF HIM. "SLAP HAPPY" SAID HE DID NOT LIKE JAPAN AND WAS ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO CANADA, BUT WAS TOLD TO COMPLETE HIS STUDIES FIRST.

Inouye Kanao on the witness stand stated:

"I was born in Canada, where I remained till I was 20 years of age. I then proceeded to Japan to study. I had to know both languages or could not get along in business. I was not in business. I studied in Technical School in Canada. I studied general technical subjects.

"I was treated very well in Canada. I liked Canada. I received very bad treatment in Japan because I was a Nisei. Niseis were disliked because they had more western ideas and would not listen to usual things Japanese talked about.

"For instance, the Military Class, if you told them anything about America or Canada they would not believe what was told them.

Tortured in Japan

"I was arrested by the Japanese Gendarmes, while going round with a Nisei reporter working for an American newspaper. We were put in a cell by the Gendarmes and taken for questioning. During that questioning I was given a water torture and have never fully recovered from the effects. They did not like people knowing other languages than their own.

"After the water torture I had to go to hospital for six months and then to the country to recuperate. I later went to a sanatorium from which place I was conscripted into the Army as an interpreter. That was in May 1942.

"I then came to Hong Kong, which I reached on May 15, 1942. On reporting to our Superiors, we were told that we were parrots. In other words, what was meant was that we had no will of our own. Later, the N.C.O.s used to kick us about. We tried to send in our resignation, but were not allowed to do so. I was kicked because I was a Nisei. They were always suspicious that I was giving information to someone to help the Allies.

Shamshuipo Affair

"I stayed in Shamshuipo from October 1942 till September 1943. Regarding the incident at Shamshuipo when two men were found to be missing on parade, I was ordered to slap Major Atkinson and Captain Morris. It was a standing order that all Officers and other Prisoners should be treated as Japanese. This order was always adhered to by the Japanese personnel.

"I did not kick Major Atkinson. I am not the sort of man who will kick another man while he is down. I had to obey orders or get into trouble myself. "From Shamshuipo" I was transferred to Singapore because we were getting to be too much of a bother to Col. Tanaka. We knew everything he was doing and he was afraid we would report him to the higher officials. We knew everything from hearing other people talking and what we had seen ourselves of his taking out of Red Cross parcels.

Chinese Wife

"I stayed in Singapore a month and then was sent back to Japan. I did nothing at Singapore. On reaching Japan I was discharged because of my bad health. I later got a job as a clerk in an Import and Export firm at Kobe.

"From there I got transferred to Hong Kong. I wanted to come to Hong Kong because I have a wife here. My wife is Chinese. I commenced to live with her since November 1942. She was formerly the wife of a British Police Inspector. The Japanese did not like my having a Chinese wife. The Chinese thought it very funny for a Japanese to marry a Chinese.

"When I reached Hong Kong I was told that I could not disembark because there was something wrong with my papers. Later I found out that Col. Tanaka had taken steps to prevent my landing in Hong Kong. He did not want things said about him.

Not Gendarme

"I had to take a job in the Gendarmes instead of being deported. I have never seen any of the Gendarmes. I did

not do any business for my firm. I do not know anything at all about Mohd Yusuf Khan. He was arrested and released by Moriama. I think he was one of the "Three Musketeers." I was not in charge of the interrogation. I think Moriama slapped him.

"Later when he was released he was told to bring information to Moriama every week about the doings of Indians. He did bring some information.

"Lam Sik was arrested at the Peninsula Hotel. I was present as interpreter. I do not know what happened to him after he left the Peninsula Hotel. Later I saw him in Stanley when he was being released by Moriama. At that interview he was asked if he knew anything about Henry Ching or a transmitting set. He said no. He was not whipped. The public would know. People whipped a release would bring a bad name to Moriama.

Man With Mustache

"Regarding Mrs. Power, Moriama interrogated her. Precautions were taken not to ill treat her. Hong Kong was known as a propaganda centre. If any third national was ill treated, the news would go into the interior.

"I first saw Mrs. Power on June 21, 1944. She was on the top floor of 69 Kimberley Road. The house belonged to a man named Kok. He used to be connected with the Gendarmes. The place was used to keep people under arrest until their transfer to Stanley or Supreme Court.

"The Gendarmes used to ill treat people. I was not within my power to stop them.

"The first time I saw Mrs. Power she was sitting down in front of the table. Moriama had a very bad temper and later when she kept on denying allegations, Moriama got mad. Shigamatsu, the man with the small mustache, tied her up. She was given the water torture.

"I did not burn anybody with cigarettes. I have a wife who is a Chinese and a woman. I would rather die myself than burn a woman with a lighted cigarette. I emphatically deny the allegations made against me.

Wireless Sets

"I first met Ramphal Ghilote on June 6, 1944. It was a Tuesday. I remember because on that day I met my wife on the ferry when she was returning after sending parcels for internees at the Foreign Affairs Office.

"Moriama asked Ghilote if he had found out anything about the wireless sets on the Peak. Ghilote said he did not have enough time to investigate. He mentioned that transmitting sets in the Colony were very small and could only transmit 20 to 30 miles.

"He stated that somewhere in the New Territories must be another set and he would like to go and investigate. He said he did not have enough money. Moriama took a roll of 10 Yen notes from his pocket and gave it to Ghilote.

"Later I found out that Ghilote was definitely giving information to Moriama. I know that this is a serious allegation. Ghilote was an informer for Moriama. I have sufficient knowledge to be absolutely certain about this. On the 19th I went to the Supreme Court and saw Ghilote.

Did Not Torture

"Moriama asked him if he could tell us where the wireless set was. Ghilote said there was one at No. 14 Granville Road—the residence of Mr. Power. Ghilote showed us the way to Mr. Power's house.

"Moriama told Mr. Power to get ready to leave the house. Mr. Power got ready. Ghilote was taken back with Mr. Power to the Supreme Court. From there I do not know where he went because I went home. Next time I saw Ghilote was on the 20th. That was on the top floor of Kimberley Road.

"Moriama said Ghilote was giving false information and getting money from him. Ghilote was later taken down and hung up. That was taken down.

URBAN COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Urban Council will be held on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

On the agenda is the appointment of the following Select Committee:—Animals and Birds, Dairies, Cattle, Swine, Sheep or Goats, Cemeteries, Cubicles, Dairies and Milk Shops, Dangerous and Offensive Trades, Eating Houses and Restaurants, Exhumations, Food Factories, Food Shops, Hawkers, Laundries, Markets, Notices and Complaints, Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Limewashing, Wells and Pools.

I do not know who hung him up. I know he was hung up.

"I did not burn him. I did not stand on his fingers with nailed boots because I only wore sandals. I never wore uniform or carried a revolver. I was in slacks and a white shirt.

"There was no necessity for me to be armed. The people of Hong Kong had no grudge against me. There was nothing for me to shoot at.

Doctor Beaten

"Two or three days later I saw Ghilote given some rice and money, a shave, a haircut and a fresh change of clothing. I cannot remember when he was taken to Stanley. I saw him in Stanley to interrogate him.

"Madar was not arrested by Moriama. He was not Moriama's case. He was only brought to Kimberley Road and then sent right away to Stanley.

"Moriama never interrogated him. I do not know if he was tortured in Kimberley Road. Lawrence was never Moriama's case.

"I do not know when Dr. Atienza was arrested. I remember his being beaten with a pair of clogs. He might have been hung up but I do not think I was present.

"Lai Chak Po was never ill treated by Moriama, in my presence. Moriama treated him very well.

"G. Sang was arrested on the 20th. I did not interpret. He cannot understand English. I had nothing to do with his interrogation. I did not take part in the water torture. I think a person who had water torture five times would feel very uncomfortable.

"I did not interrogate Mr. Guent. During the water torture I was not present. I did not jump on his stomach. I did not kneel on his stomach.

Very Thin

"The only thing I know about Mr. Power is that after his arrest he was taken to the Supreme Court. Mr. Power was a big built man with white hair and wore glasses. I think when I later saw him in Stanley he was certainly very thin and not as husky as in the beginning.

"Ip Kam Wing was never ill treated in any way. I do not know how he died.

"I know nothing about So Shing Hon. I don't know who he is.

"Enrique Lee was arrested by Moriama. I know about his being hung up. I know he was ill treated by Moriama. I was present when he was given the water torture once. I knew nothing about his death until I came.

Readers' Letters

Sweden Calling

Sir,—After all these years of war with the interruption in friendly and cultural relations between the nations, the young folks everywhere must surely be interested in taking up friendly correspondence with young people of other nations. I should be very thankful to you if you would therefore be kind enough to publish this little note in your paper.

The members of the association "My Friend Abroad" are young Swedes, aged 15 to 25, who want to correspond with friends in all parts of the world. If young people in your country want to get new friends in Sweden let them write to me, stating name, address, age and interests.

KARL GUNNAR KNUTSSON, Secretary, "My Friend Abroad," Lastmakargatan 27 B, Stockholm, Sweden.

Homely

Sir,—After reading the letter by "Two O.R.s" in which they passed remarks about the reception they were given at the Y.W.C.A., I feel compelled to tell you that many O.R.s of the W.A.A.F., R.A.F. and R.N. are very impressed by the homely and restful atmosphere which seems to pervade the place, and which the kids in charge seem to be remarkably capable of maintaining.

Particulars Of Cases To Be Furnished

THE PROSECUTION IN THE CASES IN WHICH W. J. CARROLL, H. HYNDMAN AND G. L. GROVER ARE CHARGED UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS WAS ORDERED BY MR. C. Y. KWAN AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY TO DELIVER TO EACH OF THE ACCUSED PARTICULARS OF THE ACTS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THEM.

AT THE PREVIOUS HEARING DEFENDING COUNSEL HAD MADE SEPARATE APPLICATIONS FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF THE ACTS ALLEGED AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS.

here. I saw him twice at Stanley. He was very thin.

"Wong Pui was arrested by Moriama and interrogated by Moriama. He was given the water torture. I know nothing about the burn on his back. Later I heard about it when the damage had been done.

"Moriama was always in charge and I interpreted only. I am just like a machine. I do not have to make any reports. I cannot write Japanese. I never had any rank and had to run and buy cigarettes for my superiors, go to the Canteen to make purchases and was kicked around.

Teacher's Pet

This closed the examination-in-chief and major Puddicombe began his cross-examination of the accused who, in reply to questions put to him, stated:

"I was treated very well by my school teachers in Canada. I was nick-named "teacher's pet" by the other boys who were envious of me. I was given the same general consideration as other youngsters.

"My grandfather was a railway magistrate and a Member of Parliament. I did not like Japan. I wanted to go back to Canada. I was told to wait until my education had been completed and then I might have a chance to go to Europe.

"I had to leave University because of bad health. I went to my grandfather's place in the country. A doctor was called to treat me. He diagnosed my illness as pleurisy. I told him I had been hurt while playing baseball. I did not tell the truth about the water torture. I had to tell lies. I did say Japanese were hypocrites thereby implying that Niseis were not. I am not a hypocrite. I had to tell a lie. My uncle was also a very influential businessman.

Conscripted

"I later went to a sanatorium. Grandfather paid my bills. I was in the sanatorium until May 1942 when I was conscripted into the Army and was interpreter. I was asked to report to the War Department. When I did so, I told them I was not in good health. I was told the change might do me good. I was then told I was to go to Hong Kong.

At this stage, the case was adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow. Lieut.-Col. J. C. Stewart (Dept. of the J.A.G. in India) is the President of the Court trying Inouye. Other members of the Court are Major M. I. Ormsby (The West Yorkshire Regiment) (P.W.O.) and Capt. B. N. Kaul (The Frontier Force Regiment.)

Major G. B. Puddicombe (Victoria Rifles of Canada) is Prosecuting Officer and Lieut. J.R. Haggan (Royal Engineers) is Defence Officer.

Just And Fair

"In the circumstances it is, I think, only just and fair that the accused should be told as soon as possible, if not at the time of their arrest, what acts they have done which have caused them to be charged so that they may know what their legal position is and so that they may have an opportunity of securing such evidence as is necessary for their defence, before it is destroyed or otherwise becomes unavailable to them.

"A very considerable time has now elapsed, since the accused were arrested or charged. I appreciate that owing to the extraordinary circumstances the Prosecution has very real difficulties in the preparation of its cases, but, nevertheless, I am of the opinion that the accused cannot justly be further indefinitely denied the particulars they have applied for, and accordingly I order that the Prosecution deliver to each of the accused particulars of the acts alleged to have been committed by each of them."

The Guest Speaker at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon at Gloucester Building, 1st floor, on Tuesday will be Mr. A. L. Snaith of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp., who will speak on "Parachute Rescue".

I have read your editorial comment. There will be public desire for Government to allow pre-war rents to be increased by 100 per cent. and if landlords are called upon to effect repairs they should allow them to make an increase of 200 per cent.

This will do away with various subterfuges on the part of landlords to increase rents five or six times pre-war.

Government action along such line will be benevolent politics. I hope you will espouse the cause of the small landlords, and God will bless you.

CHINESE

(What is wanted is not Government permission to increase rents, but Government action to curb rapacious landlords and the intolerable shoe-money racket.—Ed.)

A proclamation gazetted yesterday announced the coming into force of the Urban Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES, TRADE & INDUSTRY

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES CONTROL AND PRICE REGULATIONS (B.M.A.) 1946

I, WALTER MORRIS THOMSON, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me as the competent authority under Regulation 2 of the Miscellaneous Commodities Control & Price Regulations (British Military Administration), 1946, and pursuant to the powers contained in Regulation 7 thereof, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following item is added to the Second Schedule to such Regulations:—

SCHEDULE PROHIBITED EXPORTS

SHEET GLASS of all sizes and qualities.

GIVEN under my hand at HONG KONG this 25th day of May, 1946.

(SGD) W. M. THOMSON.

Acting Director, Supplies, Trade & Industry.

FOR SALE MOTOR LAUNCH "JADESTONE"

Length 33' Beam 8'6" Depth 4'6" Wooden Hull, 18 S.H.P. "RUSTON LISTER" FULL DIESEL ENGINE. This launch can be inspected at SIK CHONG SHING'S SLIPWAY, Chung-Sha Wan.

All Tenders to be addressed to and in the hands of, the Acting Manager & Secretary, Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, by noon on 29th May, 1946.

J. Moddie, Acting Manager and Secretary The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1946.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

From and including May 27th, 1946, our telephone numbers will be changed, as follows:—

31236

31237

31238

With extensions to:—

General Manager, Manager, Assistant Manager, Cashier and Bills Dept, Travel Department, General Office.

Compradore—Direct Line No. 23531

NOTICE

As from the 27th inst. our telephone numbers will be:—

27781

27782

27783

Exchange to all Departments.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.,

Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

Sandakan Light & Power (1922), Ltd.

CHUNG TIN BUILDING.

NEW YORK FREIGHT BUREAU TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

FREIGHT TARIFF

Effective from 15th June, 1946, all surcharges will be eliminated and the equivalent of the surcharges incorporated in revised basic rates of freight.

A new tariff is in course of preparation and shippers are requested to obtain information on freight rates from their shipping companies.

P. M. COTTON Secretary

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS Secretaries

TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU NEW YORK FREIGHT BUREAU

HONG KONG, 23rd May, 1946.

Top Priority For China Famine Areas

Wedding

Carroll-Howell
Mrs. Marie Perpetual Howell was married to Mr. William Joseph Carroll, of 12 Hillwood Road, at the Registry yesterday with Deputy Registrar J. M. Hall officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Henry Lawrence and the bridegroom the son of Mr. John William Carroll.
The wedding was witnessed by Mr. W. Lawrence and Mr. William Cheng.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:
Mr. Dale Cuthbertson to act on behalf of the Building Authority in all cases referred to in Sections 117 to 120.
Mr. Trevor Jack Gould to act as Police Judge.
Mr. Alfred Lonsdale to be a Crown Counsel.
Mr. Thomas Richmond Rowell to be Director of Education.
Commander Archibald Stuart Dudley Ryder, R.N. (Retd.) to be a Marine Magistrate.
Dr. Geoffrey Alton Craig Herklotz, M. Sc. Ph. D. to be Secretary for Development.
Mr. Patrick Cardinal Mason Sedgewick to act as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Patrick Cardinal Mason Sedgewick to be Clerk of Councils.
Mr. David Ronald Holmes to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.
Mr. Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho to act as Registrar of Companies.
Mr. Robert Steen Smith to act as Assistant Crown Solicitor.
Major Edmund Brinsley Teedale to act as District Officer and Assistant Land Officer, New Territories.
Major William George David Gunn to act as District Officer and Assistant Land Officer, New Territories.
Major Rognvald Home Robertson, R.A.V.C. to act as a Veterinary Officer.
Mr. Abbas el Arculli, Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape, Mr. Lo Man Wai, Mr. Richard Yarworth Frost, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan and Mr. Ferdinand Gerald Nigel to be members of the Urban Council.
Dr. Harry Talbot, Dr. Phoon Seck-wah, Mr. Wan Han-shing and Dr. Kwong Sik-leung to be members of the Dental Board.
Mr. Lee Ju-cheung to be a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board.

ARMS POSSESSION CHARGE

As a sequel to the raid at the Nam Ping Hotel on Thursday evening, under the leadership of Detective Inspector McCahey, three Chinese unemployed were brought before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with possession of arms and ammunition.
It was alleged that accused were found in possession of three revolvers and a total of 55 rounds of ammunition in three different rooms at the hotel.
Inspector McCahey asked for an adjournment which was granted.
The accused were Tsui Kim-ying, 32, Kong Kim-hung, 30, and Kong Fung, 33.
The first accused stated that he was an official of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.
The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on May 28.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

SUNDAY, 26th MAY.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m.
Kongmoon (Tai Hing) 10.00 a.m.
Teamkong (Kwongchow-wan) (San Shing Lee) 10.00 a.m.
Canton (By Train) 10.00 a.m.
MONDAY, 27th MAY.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Manila, P.A. (Sea Lynx) 10.00 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Marine Leopard) (Parcel) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai (Fengtien) 1.00 p.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Airmail for Canton and Hanoi (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Canton (Sal On) 4.00 p.m.
TUESDAY, 28th MAY
Airmail for Shanghai only (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.15 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Hafong (Masbate) 10.00 a.m.
Teamkong (Kwongchow-wan) (Ang Foe) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tainshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.
Svatow (Hanyang) 11.00 a.m.
Shanghai (Hanyang) 1.00 p.m.
Straits (Ninghai) 1.00 p.m.
Wuchow (Kwongai Province) (Nam Lung) 3.00 p.m.
Airmail for Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

SHANGHAI, MAY 25.

THE GROWINGLY SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE 19 FAMINE-STRIKEN PROVINCES OF CHINA, WHERE 33,000,000 PERSONS ARE SAID TO BE SUBSISTING ON AN INADEQUATE DIET AND 7,000,000 ON THE BRINK OF STARVATION, WILL BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNRRA FAR EASTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS AT NANKING ON JUNE 7.

THE POSITION IS SAID TO BE PARTICULARLY CRITICAL IN HUNAN PROVINCE, THE FLOODED AREAS OF HUNAN, THE WAR-WRECKED SECTORS OF KWANGSI, HUPEH AND KIANGSI, AND THE CROWDED CENTRES OF KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, IN SOUTH CHINA.

In Hunan, heart of the famine corridor the situation has been aggravated by refugees returning north to their native provinces. This area was the theatre for the last great Japanese push, which started south-west of Hankow and ended in Kwangsi after smashing through Hunan.

Because of lack of tools, seed and farm animals, barely one-third of the once-fertile land that normally produced rice for export is planted this season.

In Hupeh, one person in every six out of the province's 24,000,000 is living below subsistence level. It is estimated that 1,600,000 persons are actually starving, while another 2,400,000 are bordering on starvation.

One reason for the food deficit in Hupeh is the large area of uncultivated farm land resulting from the war. Up to last fall 1,300,000 acres remained untilled because there was no means of working the land. Farm houses had been destroyed, and there were neither work animals nor farm implements. This year the uncultivated area has been halved through the relief agencies, which are striving to reduce it still further through various forms of agricultural rehabilitation.

Human Flesh

The same pattern of famine conditions is varying degrees in Anhwei, Kiangsi, Fukien, Shansi, Chahai and Shantung.

In most of this province's U.N.R.R.A. food is at present being provided to famine victims through large and small rice kitchens, but it is stressed that supplies are inadequate for the great increasing needs.

In Hengyang, which witnessed much severe fighting during the Japanese drive through Hunan, a feeding station has been set up caring for 770 war orphans. Children are brought in from the streets by provincial social workers and fed milk and other bland foods. Even then many of the children have been unable to digest the foods because of shrunken stomachs.

Night blindness, induced by malnutrition, is a common ailment in the orphanage.

Famine has reduced many of its victims to thievery and forced others to abandon or sell their children.

According to a report made by the magistrate of Yoyang, in northern Hunan, little girls are being sold for a few thousand dollars each by starving parents, and "it is not uncommon to see human flesh being sold as meat in the famine areas."

Much Hoarding

While admitting that the food situation in China is serious the Food Minister, Mr. Hsu Kan, says that the authorities are doing everything to enable the country to tide over the critical period ending September 30.

The Ministry, he reveals, has made arrangements to ship 200,000 tons of rice from Szechuen province to needy coastal provinces in the next few weeks, and also hopes to obtain about 200,000 tons of rice and 14,000 tons of wheat from Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces for the relief of famine victims.

At the same time the Government has order 42,500 tons of rice and 500,000 tons of wheat from Central and South America.

It is unavoidable that a serious famine follows in the wake of a great war, according to Mr. Hsu Kan, "but the situation has been made all the more difficult by many unexpected developments, such as the hoarding of foodstuffs by profiteers, Communist activities and Combined Food Board restrictions on the purchase of rice from abroad."

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Kau and Chan Pui by Mr. G. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of two rubber tyres from the China Provident Godown at West Point on Friday.
Acting on information received accused were arrested at Holcher Street near Whitfield Street. The tyres were sold to a dealer for \$18 P.S. No prosecution.

Able Seaman Gets 3 Months In Gaol

SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT WAS PASSED BY MR. HORACE LO AT KOWLOON COURT YESTERDAY ON ARTHUR CHARLES GRIFFIN, 22, ABLE SEAMAN OF THE mv. "KAIPAKI", WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE LARCENY OF A TYPE-WRITER ON THE HIGH SEAS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND SAVANNAH ON JANUARY 12.

MR. M. A. DA SILVA, APPEARING FOR GRIFFIN, ASKED THAT DEFENDANT BE PERMITTED A WEEK BEFORE COMMENCING SENTENCE AS HE INTENDED TO APPEAL AGAINST THE CONVICTION. THIS WAS REFUSED BY MR. LO, WHO SAID THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY POWER TO PERMIT SUCH A SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE PENDING APPEAL.

Sub-Insp. W. Collins protested against the dismissal of a charge of unlawful possession of certain toilet articles as he submitted that the case for the prosecution had not yet closed.

Sub-Insp. Collins said he had been supplied with a copy of a letter sent to Mr. da Silva on Mr. Lo's instructions to the effect that Mr. Lo had decided to dismiss the first charge. The letter was dated the May 23 and the following day he had received a telephone call from Mr. da Silva requesting him to agree to a withdrawal of the first charge in order to shorten the proceedings.

Mr. Lo replied that he had decided to dismiss the charge the next time defendant appeared before the Court. He had informed Mr. da Silva of his decision to save him the work of preparing a defence to it.

Insp. Collins said that when asked by Defence Counsel if he was willing to withdraw the charge, he had said "No." He would now ask for an adjournment until Monday and wished to hand his files to the Public Prosecutor and hand over the case to him. He thought with all due respect that he had not been fairly treated.

Mr. da Silva protested that only one address to the Court was available to the police prosecution and he would insist on the strict legal rights of his client. A further submission was permissible only on points of law.

The "Kaipaki" was due to leave shortly and little time was available. The defence intended calling several witnesses who would sail away with her. An adjournment would cause much more embarrassment to and would prejudice the defence much more than the prosecution. The defence, Mr. da Silva submitted, was a more paramount consideration.

Case Not Proved

Mr. Lo said that considerable delay had already been caused by defendant's counsel being engaged in other Courts. He could not see any good reason for further adjournment. The case on the possession charge had not been proved by the satisfaction of the Court and he had decided to dismiss it.

Mr. da Silva: "Certain allegations have been made and I want it fully clarified from Insp. Collins if there is any suggestion of a 'getting together' of the bench and the defence. An extraordinarily serious charge has been made. If any such allegation has been made, I must ask that it be withdrawn completely."

Insp. Collins: "What I suggested, Sir, was that a decision had been arrived at without the prosecution closing its case."

Mr. Lo: "There is no right on the part of a police officer to address the Court either on law or on fact. When allowed, this is a matter of courtesy, not of right. The reasons why I have adopted the step I did, I have already explained."

Insp. Collins: "I regret I was not informed of the action Your Worship took in this matter." Mr. Lo: "That was an oversight. I did not think it necessary to inform the prosecution. The charge in question relates to possession of certain cosmetic articles found in possession of, the accused. The articles found in possession of accused were very few and there is no reason whatsoever why the defendant should not have bought them in Sydney as others had done so and proved to the satisfaction of the Captain at the time the search was made."

STRIKE

Shanghai, May 25.
The commercial seaports of the China National Aviation Corporation have been suspended for the second day because of the strike of a thousand ground personnel in the Shanghai airport—Associated Press.

Dock Workers

Singapore, May 25.
Shipping activities in this bustling harbour were stalled today when 2,000 dock workers struck in sympathy with a Chinese labourer who was reported to have been shot in the leg during a disturbance. A spokesman for the Harbour Board declined to comment on the progress of the efforts to end the work stoppage—Associated Press.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Attention of the public is drawn to Section 4, sub-section (1) (2) (3) (4) & (5) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance under which the keeper of every hotel, inn, boarding house and lodging house, and the secretary of every club shall ascertain and enter in a register kept for the purpose the names and nationality of all persons except persons of Chinese race staying in the hotel, inn, boarding house, lodging house or club, together with the dates of their arrival and departure, their destination on departure; and that he shall also make to the Commissioner of Police a correct return of the above particulars in a form specified below.

In accordance with the above provisions, therefore, the Commissioner of Police requires such returns to be furnished weekly, commencing from Monday, the 3rd June, 1946.

These returns are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Immigration Office, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building.

FORM TO BE USED

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG ARRIVALS

NAME OF HOTEL, etc.
RETURN OF VISITORS FOR PERIOD ENDING

NAME State whether Mr, Mrs, or Miss	NATIONALITY	OCCUPATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL	NAME OF SHIP	WHERE FROM

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG DEPARTURES

NAME OF HOTEL, etc.
RETURN OF VISITORS FOR PERIOD ENDING

NAME State whether Mr, Mrs, or Miss	NATIONALITY	DATE OF DEPARTURE	NAME OF SHIP	DESTINATION

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1946.

Commissioner of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Attention of the public is drawn to Section 5 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance which requires the master or other person in charge, owner or agent of every ship or aircraft which arrives within the waters or territory of the Colony or which departs therefrom, carrying any passenger, or passengers, not being of Chinese race, to furnish in writing to the Commissioner of Police, within 48 hours after such arrival or departure as the case may be, a return containing the names of every such passenger, in a specified form.

The correct returns in the prescribed form are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Immigration Office, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building.

FORM TO BE USED

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG ARRIVALS

DATE OF ARRIVAL
NAME OF SHIP
COMPANY OR AGENT
ORIGINAL PORT ON DEPARTURE
LAST PORT OF CALL

NAME State whether Mr, Mrs, or Miss	NATIONALITY	PORT OF EMBARKATION	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS IN HONG KONG

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG THROUGH PASSENGERS

DATE OF ARRIVAL

NAME OF SHIP
COMPANY OR AGENT
DATE OF DEPARTURE

NAME State whether Mr, Mrs, or Miss	NATIONALITY	PORT OF EMBARKATION	PORT OF DISSEMBARKATION	REMARKS

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG DEPARTURES

NAME OF SHIP
COMPANY OR AGENT
DATE OF DEPARTURE

NAME State whether Mr, Mrs, or Miss	NATIONALITY	DESTINATION	REMARKS

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1946.

Commissioner of Police.

SHOWING TO-DAY **QUEEN'S** AT 2.00, 4.30, 7.00 & 9.20 p.m.

A. J. Charin
The Keys of the Kingdom
Gregory PECK, Thomas MITCHELL
Vincent PRICE, Rosa STRADNER
Edmund GWEHN, Roddy McDOWALL
Peggy Ann GARNER, Su Chieh HARDWICK
A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE
"THE PURPLE HEART"
(A DRAMA OF THE BOMBING OF TOKYO)
A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE WITH DANA ANDREWS

Town Booking Office, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 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N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, May 25.
The stock market today suffered
an early decline blamed prin-
cipally on the railway strike but
soon recovered on the belief that
transportation and coal con-
troversies would soon be settled.

Expectations of a quick freight
rate boost for railroads to offset
the rising wages and other costs
were also a factor to the recovery.

The N.Y. Stock Exchange
governors decided to close the
market on May 25 in view of
transport difficulties and thus in-
augurated a week early the Sum-
mer Saturday closing which will
continue until the end of Septem-
ber.

Transfers totalled 1,200,000
shares.

Dow Jones Averages \$ 77.80
30 Industrials 207.69
20 Rails 66.39
15 Utilities 43.32
Adams Express 22 1/2, Alaska
Juneau 8 1/2, American Can 100,
American Smelting 67 1/2, Ameri-
can Telephone 193 1/2, American
Tobacco 99 1/2, American Water-
works 26 1/2, Anaconda Copper
47 1/2, Aviation Corporation 11 1/2,
Baldwin 32 1/2, Barnsdall 36 1/2,
Bendix Aviation 51, Bethlehem
Steel 103 1/2, Boeing 28 1/2, Borden
Co. 64 1/2, Canadian Pacific 19 1/2,
J.I. Case 47, Chrysler 130 1/2, Col-
gate 61 1/2, Commercial Solvents
29 1/2, Corn Products 61, Dupont
29 1/2, Electric 46 1/2, General Motors
72 1/2, Goodrich 77, Goodyear 71 1/2,
Homestead Mining 46 1/2, Inter-
national Harvester 98, Internat-
ional Paper 49, International
Tel. & Tel. 26 1/2, Johns Manville
154, Kennecott Copper 58 1/2, Mont-
gomery Ward 99 1/2, National Dis-
cillers 87 1/2, National Lead 58 1/2,
New York Central R.R. 26 1/2,
Packard Motors 9 1/2, Pan Ameri-
can Airways 19 1/2, Pennsylvania
R.R. 41 1/2, Radio Corporation 15 1/2,
Republic Steel 37 1/2, Reynolds To-
bacco 45, Schenley 83 1/2, Sears
Roebuck 45 1/2, Shell Oil 38 1/2,
Socony Vacuum 16 1/2, Southern
Pacific 64 1/2, Standard Brands
51 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 57 1/2,
Standard Oil of New Jersey 76 1/2,
Studebaker 32, Union Bag 36 1/2,
Union Carbide 119 1/2, U.S. Rubber
76 1/2, U.S. Steel 86 1/2, Westinghouse
34 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube
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CHANDISE INTO THE COLONY DURING THE
MONTH OF APRIL 1946 AMOUNTED TO A DECLAR-
ED VALUE OF \$60.1 MILLIONS, AS COMPARED
WITH \$57.1 MILLIONS IN APRIL 1939; AND EX-
PORTS, \$48.0 MILLIONS AS COMPARED WITH
\$49.5 MILLIONS.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE DURING THE FIRST FOUR
MONTHS OF 1946 TOTALLED A DECLARED VALUE
OF \$195.9 MILLIONS AS COMPARED WITH \$182.6
MILLIONS IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF
1939; AND EXPORTS, \$138.3 MILLIONS AS COM-
PARED WITH \$170.1 MILLIONS.

No cognizance has been made
of "sponsored" cargoes.
The following are the details
by countries, imports given first
with the 1939 figures in brace-
kets.

United Kingdom (4,101,868),
3,493,967 (1,680,434), 1,406,383;
Australia (393,613) 423,048 (304-
573) 6,052; Burma (399,013) —
(992,435) 5,368; Canada (612-
521) 61,140 (226,200) —; Ceylon
(23,588) 53,180 (81,045) 25,489;
East Africa (90,179) — (18,921) —
— India (864,080) 2,897,115
(514,768) 246,055; Malaya (Brit-
ish) (1,555,706) 4,510,995 (3-
947,297) 9,257,555; New Zealand
(24,359) — (114,473) 1,500;
North Borneo (122,503) — (120-
918) 800; South Africa (132,612)
4,700 (258,582) 3,361; West
Africa (—) (87,666) —; West
Indies (1,044) — 444,754 1,659;
British Empire Other (2,222) 4,668,095 (298,969) 3,207;
Belgium (770,659) 75,750 (321,756)
— China, North (13,885,743)
3,733,549 (5,893,113) 10,321,901;
China, Middle (1,545,540) 5,488-
863 (4,692,930) 3,557,427; China,
South (3,517,188) 12,445,234 (2-
822,698) 9,942,794; Cuba (—)
(7,582) 56,000; Central American
(—) 20,000 (133,104) —; Den-
mark (30,769) 758 (22,237)
465,052; Egypt (16,304) — (42-
262) 13,930; France (212,093)
(693,788) —; French Indo-China
(4,209,897) 3,246,340 (4,570,541)
2,146,952; Germany (1,187,764)
(2,423,920) —; Holland (601,676)
(297,109) —; Italy (143,173)
(35,880) —; Japan (2,343-
485) — (648,590) —; Kwong
Chow Wan (1,047,203) 75,578
(2,727,051) 49,813; Macao (2-
402,119) 5,868,200 (2,634,564)
2,749,217; Norway (50,381) 358-
649 (170,825) —; Netherlands
East Indies (5,286,210) — (601-
403) 450; Philippines (229,373)
500,983 (1,007,184) 10,610; Por-
tugal (4,995) — (1,776) —; Siam
(3,634,033) 4,180,708 (1,165,870)
1,368,300; South America (115-
689) 12,000 (94,695) —; Sweden
(85,382) 8,800 (21,518) 80,241;
Switzerland (154,765) 459,940
(—) —; Spain (30,438) —
(—) U.S.A. (5,383,555) 6,809,329
(6,363,592) 5,271,905; U.S.S.R.
(—) —; Others (1,142-
544) — (3,651,150) 40,700.

The following are the details in
terms of merchandise:—

Animals, Live (1,048,007) 2-
791,571 (12,971) —; Building Ma-
terials (668,630) 824,234 (232-
936) 249,290; Chemicals & Drugs
(657,784) 1,211,719 (272,964)
2,439,780; Chinese Medicine (2-
730,317) 6,140,278 (2,445,510)
6,379,767; Dyeing & Tanning Ma-
terials (901,438) 1,151,198 (1-
050,743) 732,849; Foodstuffs &
Provisions (13,029,055) 13,934,337
(10,324,582) 8,063,460; Fuels
(1,397,416) 251,827 (19,393) 19-
620; Hardware (398,337) 277,843
(474,671) 604,153; Liqueurs, Li-
quorizing (369,092) 377,594 (40-
740) 355,440; Machinery & En-
gines (974,675) 90,092 (763,320)
49,838; Manures (1,379,149) 34-
440 (1,163,844) 272,413; Metals
(3,174,351) 3,378,655 (3,504,151)
2,776,620; Minerals & Ores (66-
732) 4,580 (2,630,064) 80,400;
Nuts & Seeds (973,260) 922,913
(327,681) 926,867; Oils (100,000)
(10,022,008) 13,332,500 (6,629-
383) 10,064,670; Paints (162,416)
452,769 (140,572) 214,584; Paper
& Paperware (1,032,127) 1,810-
493 (908,853) 1,533,848; Piece
Goods & Textiles (7,449,886)
1,972,858 (4,887,878) 3,761,120;
Railway Materials (4,172)
(1,381) —; Tobacco (761,853)
(1,089,893) (1,046,177) 190,056;
Treasure (includes Banknotes)
(60,525) 600 (6,032,927) 1,383-
260; Vehicles (1,209,495) 1,213-
652 (3,018,069) 64,350; Wearing
Apparel (467,115) 376,516 (2,259-
649) 947,359; Sundries (7,997-
073) 9,201,845 (7,110,690) 8,576-
098.

BRIDGE NOTES

Be sure you catch the right
criminal in today's crime hand:
South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

B. K 8 7 6
H. 9 8 4 3
D. 7 2
C. K 6 3

B. 5
D. AKQ105
C. QJ2

B. A Q J 10 9 2
H. J 6
D. A Q
C. A 7 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1S. Dbl. 2S. Pass
2S. Dbl. 4S. Pass
Pass Dbl. Pass Pass

West opened the King of hearts
and continued the suit until
South ruffed the third. South then
drew two rounds of trumps, ruffed
dummy's last heart in his own
hand, cashed the two top clubs,
and threw West into the lead with
the third round of clubs. West
had only red cards left, so had a
choice between leading up to the
Ace-Queen of diamonds and lead-
ing a heart to give South a ruff-
and-sluff. South therefore made
his doubled contract.

Don't let the criminal slip out
of your fingers now. If you can't
spot both crime and criminal, read
on.

West committed a crime, but he
wasn't the real criminal. Of
course, West should have played
his high clubs on the first two
rounds of clubs. Then East
would have won the third round
of clubs; and a diamond return
by East would have set the con-
tract.

But South was the real criminal
for giving West this opportu-
nity to defeat a contract which
correct play would assure. After
ruffing the third round of hearts,
South should have led out all the
trumps, discarding a club and a
diamond from the dummy. West
would have to discard a club to
save the high heart and guarded
diamond King. Then South could
cash the Ace and King of clubs
and lead dummy's heart. West
would have to win and return a
diamond—and from this throw-in
there could be no escape. So
South was the real criminal; West
was just a butcher!

Yesterday you were Oswald
Jacoby's partner and, vulnerable
against non-vulnerable opponents,
you held.

S 8 5 3
H A Q 7 3 2
D A 4 2
C 6 5

The bidding:
Schenken You Maier Jacoby
Pass Pass Pass Dbl.

ANSWER: Did three hearts.
This shows that you have passed
a maximum holding. A strong
bid may be necessary to reach
game, for your partner may have
reopened the bidding as much
"on suspicion" as because of
particularly strong cards.

Score: 400 per cent for three
hearts, 40 per cent for two hearts,
20 per cent for pass.

Question

Today you hold the same hand,
but the bidding is different.
Schenken You Maier Jacoby
Pass Pass INT 2C

What do you bid? (Answer
Tomorrow)

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

Yesterday:—S.S. Santyre, S.S.
King Hankon VII and S.S. Em-
pire Herald from Singapore,
H.M.S. Bermuda from exercises,
S.S. Scapool from Seattle, U.S.S.
Crag from Guam, S.S. Cronwell
and S.S. Melchior Treub from Sin-
gapore and S.S. Mount Graylock.

Scheduled Arrivals

Today:—S.S. Mount Rogers
from San Francisco, H.D.M.L.
1105 from Macao, Teucer from
Saigon and Far Eastern Carrier.
Tomorrow:—U.S.S. Bremerson,
H.M.S. Newfoundland from
Singapore, H.M.S. Crane from
Macao, S.S. Empire Park from
Singapore and S.S. Marine Star.

Departures

Yesterday:—S.S. Samphill for
Milke, S.S. Samsur for Singa-
pore, M/V 10 for Borneo, War
Bharata for Shanghai and H.M.S.
Cockade for Trincomalee.

Scheduled Departures

Today:—nil.
Tomorrow:—F.S. Tourville and
H.M.S. Cossack for Singapore.

U. S. COTTON

New York, May 25.
Cotton futures prices rallied
today on aggressive New Or-
leans and trade buying along
with short covering.
July 27 7/8, October 28 5/8, 00,
December 28 3/4, March 28 3/8,
May (1947) 28 1/2, July 28 3/8,
Midling Spot 28 3/8.
New Orleans Cotton:—July
27 3/4, October 28 5/8, 00, Decem-
ber 28 3/4, March 28 3/4, May
(1947) 28 1/2, 00, Associated
Press.

N. Y. EXCHANGES

New York, May 24.
Exchange:—T.T. on
Montevideo 0.90%, London 4.03%,
Paris 0.84%, Buenos Aires (free
market) 24.70, Rio de Janeiro
5.25, Mexico 20.05, Amsterdam
(florin) 37.50, Brussels 2.29, Ba-
tavia (guilder) 37.00, Singapore
47.50, Bombay 30.05, Hong Kong
25.25.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, May 24.
On:—August 95 1/2, Septem-
ber 93 1/2, December 91 1/2, March
90 1/2.
Corn:—January 140 1/2, March
140 1/2.
All other grain prices un-
changed.—Associated Press.

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